

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Katsumi Tahara, et al. Notice of Allowance
Serial No. : 09/647,620 Dated: 02/25/2009
For : ENCODING SYSTEM AND METHOD, DECODING SYSTEM
AND METHOD, MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND DISPLAY SYSTEM AND METHOD
Filed : October 3, 2000
Examiner : David Czekaj
Confirmation No. : 2391
Art Unit : 2621

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via
Electronic Filing Services on April 30, 2009

Maria Lapitan
(Name of person signing transmittal)


Maria Lapitan
Signature

April 30, 2009

Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

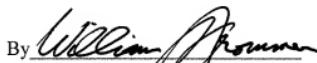
Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, which
accompanied the Notice of Allowance mailed February 25, 2009. To the extent the Examiner's
Statement of Reasons for Allowance states, implies or is construed to mean that the claims are

allowable over the prior art of record because the Examiner believes the claims should be interpreted to include one or more features or limitations not recited therein, Applicants' attorney disagrees with such an interpretation. Moreover, it is Applicants' contention that there is no particular limitation in the allowed claims that is more critical than any other. The issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as a surrender by Applicants of any subject matter. It is the intent of Applicants, by their attorney, to construe the allowed claims so as to cover the invention disclosed in the instant application and all equivalents to which the claimed invention is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By 
William S. Frommer
Reg. No. 25,506
(212) 588-0800